

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Confirmation No.: 9638

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Group Art Unit: 3767 —

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Examiner: M. E. Doukas

For: Non-C

Non-Contact Damage-Free Ultrasonic Cleaning of

Implanted or Natural Structures Having Moving

Parts and Located in a Living Body

Mail Stop RCE

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT TO ACCOMPANY RCE

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated July 24, 2009, finally rejecting Claims 1-11, 13, 18-23, 26-29, 31-41, 45, 47-50, 53, 57-69, and 71-84, and accompanies a Request for Continued Examination. A Petition for Extension of Time (one month) accompanies this Amendment.